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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4608

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TAGS: OTRA, MASS, CB

SUBJECT: IGA INSPECTION

REF: SECSTATE 011774

1. REQUEST THAT PROPOSED IGA INSPECTION OF THE CAMBODIA MAP AMMUNITION PROGRAM BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF THE CURRENT HIGH POINT, A MONTH OR SIX WEEKS FROM NOW.

2. HEAD SPACE IS EXTREMELY TIGHT, AND EACH DAY WE ARE HAVING TO SEND OUT SEVERAL STAFF MEMBERS ON C-130 BACK-HAULS TO KEEP WITHIN THE CEILING.

3. WITHIN THE LIMITATION OF OUR LEGAL AUTHORITIES, THE ENTIRE EMBASSY IS WORKING FLAT OUT TO HELP THE GKR SURVIVE. IT WOULD NOT BE RATIONAL TO DIVERT ANY MISSION PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT AN INSPECTION AT THIS CRITICAL EXOINT.

4. WE HAVE HAD, AND EXPECT TO CONTINUE TO HAVE, CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF PHNOM PENH, AS WELL A SUSTAINED ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST THE CITY. THERE IS A NON-NEGLIGIBLE RISK TO U.S. PERSONNEL.

5. FOR ALL THESE REASONS, I THINK THAT AN INSPECTION NOW WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE. WE DO NOT EXPECT THE MILITARY ACTIVITY TO BE SUSTAINED AT THE CURRENT PITCH

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FOR MORE THAN SEVERAL WEEKS, AND BELIVE THAT THE

INSPECTION SHOULD BE RESCHEDULED WHEN A STAND DOWN
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